

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A child seat for vehicles, comprising:

an inflatable seating cushion;

an inflatable back part; ~~and~~

wherein the seating cushion and the back part unfold automatically in the presence of pressurisation and can be stowed in a vehicle interior in a space-saving manner in an essentially empty state; and

wherein the child seat can be stowed in an opening in the vehicle interior,
wherein the opening is adapted to be arranged in a backrest of a vehicle seat.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the an opening can be closed with a closure element in a flush and form-fit manner.

4. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat can be emptied with a vacuum pump.

5. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 3, wherein the closure element is adapted to protect the child seat in the stowed, empty state; and

wherein the closure element is connected detachably or permanently to an underside of a seating area or a rear side of the back part of the child seat and positions the child seat in an opened state.

6. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein a recess is present on at least one side in a shoulder region of the child seat for

wearing a three-point belt or the recess is provided on both sides of the shoulder region for wearing a four-point belt.

7. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein in a pressurised state of the child seat, a part of an envelope projects as a pocket into an opening and wedges and positions the child seat.

8. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the seating cushion and the back part are each separate air cushions which can be connected detachably to one another, or that the seating cushion and the back part are formed from a single air cushion.

9. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 8, wherein the detachable connections are produced with Velcro fastenings or press-studs.

10. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat is adapted to a child's physical dimensions by incorporating different sizes and shapes of the seating cushion and the back part.

11. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1 further comprising:

means for pressurisation and emptying of the child seat;³ said means comprising:

a pressure gas store;

a vacuum pump; and

a directional control valve which can be controlled with a pressure sensor and a control console with at least one switch.

12. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 7, wherein the envelope is gas-tight and has, in its interior, ribs which give the envelope an external shape in the pressurised state.

13. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 12, wherein the envelope is made from a PU film or a PU-coated, PU-laminated or PU-flocked textile material.

14. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein a removable cover is fitted around the seating cushion and around the back part.

15. (New) A child seat for vehicles, comprising:

an inflatable seating cushion;

an inflatable back part;

wherein the seating cushion and the back part unfold automatically in the presence of pressurisation and can be stowed in a vehicle interior in a space-saving manner in an essentially empty state; and

wherein the child seat can be stowed in an opening in the vehicle interior, wherein the opening is adapted to be arranged in a seating area of a vehicle seat.